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**LOUISVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE
AND CAUSING THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on November 7, 2006, a federal Grand Jury in Louisville **returned an Indictment** on November 6, 2006, charging **GEORGE DALE WILSON III**, age 38, of Louisville, Kentucky, with distributing cocaine to another person who died as a result.

The Indictment charges that on or about March 17, 2002, in Washington County, Kentucky, **Wilson** distributed cocaine to another person, who used the cocaine which Wilson distributed and whose death resulted from that use. The Indictment does not charge a specific quantity, but the street value of cocaine in this area is approximately \$100 per gram.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalty is life imprisonment, a fine of \$1,000,000, or both, and supervised release for a period of at least three years. There is a mandatory minimum penalty of at least 20 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress, and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Kentucky State Police.

Wilson is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on November 21, 2006, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and

that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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